



Docket No.: 025444.1132-US01
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Melton B. Affrime, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/760,588

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: January 16, 2001

Examiner: C. Delacroix-Muirheid

For: TREATING ALLERGIC AND
INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Applicants respectfully request correction of inventorship in the above-captioned patent application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 116 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a). The application currently identifies the inventors as Melton Affrime, Christopher Banfield, and Samir Gupta. The application inadvertently and incorrectly failed to identify Desmond Padhi as an inventor also.

Applicants respectfully request correction of inventorship to add Desmond Padhi as an inventor, in addition to Melton Affrime, Christopher Banfield, and Samir Gupta. Mr. Padhi was inadvertently omitted in the original filings for this application. His omission arose without any deceptive intent by any party.

Messrs. Affrime, Banfield, Gupta, and Padhi have assigned their entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention described and claimed in the above-captioned application to Schering Corporation. Schering Corporation consents to the addition of Mr. Padhi as an inventor and has authorized me to grant such consent on its behalf.

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Sir:

If the undersigned attorney can be of any assistance in advancing prosecution, please call him at (202) 662-6000.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740, under Docket No. 025444.1132-US. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: May 14, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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CM-Sir:

I, Desmond Padhi, state that the error in inventorship that resulted in my omission from identification as a co-inventor in the above-captioned patent application occurred without any deceptive intent on my part. I respectfully ask that inventorship in the application be corrected to add me as a co-inventor.

All statements made herein are of my own knowledge and true. I understand that that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18, United States Code, and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this patent.

Dated: May 8
April 5, 2003

By Desmond Padhi
Desmond Padhi